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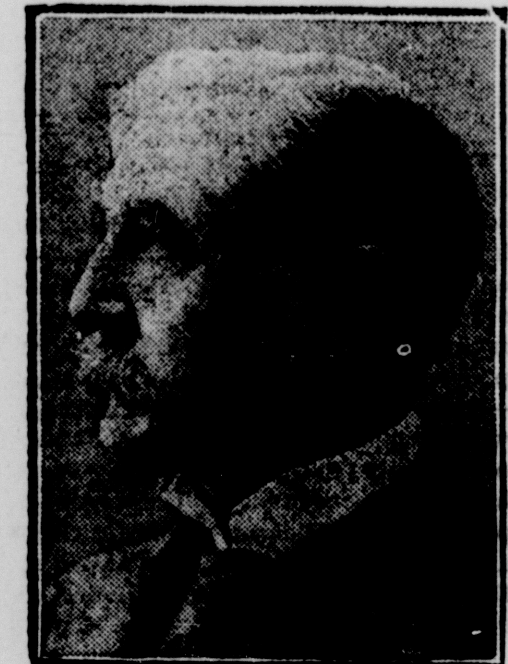
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bate were moved from the committee
room in the house office building and
the special corps of tariff experts, with
William K. Payne, the clerk of the
committee, in command, will be ready
to supply information to Chairman
Payne at a moment's notice.

Headquarters of the Enemy.

Directly beneath the headquarters
of the Payne forces are the headquar-
ters of the enemy, the Democrats.
Champ Clark, the minority leader, has
taken possession of John Sharp Wil-
liams' old room and is occupied with
the preparation of the report of the
minority. With the exception of Mr.
Broussard, the Democratic members
have held "councils of war" for the
past few days in the Clark headquar-
ters. They have had little time in
which to digest the provisions of the
Payne bill, but they have collected a
mass of figures and will make a strong
fight against every protective duty in
the bill unless it is a revenue producer.

While the Payne and the Clark
forces will be lined up against each
other on many questions, there prob-
ably will be several duties on which
they will join in fighting other opo-
sition. This is due to the fact that
Mr. Payne is not a high tariff man.
When an amendment is offered to in-
crease the duty of \$1 a thousand feet
provided for lumber by the Payne bill,
Mr. Payne and Mr. Clark will stand
together in opposition to the increased
duty, and each will find that some of
his trusted aides have deserted him.
This illustrates the feeling that pre-
vails throughout the membership of
the house—that every member should
work for the interests of his individual
constituency and that the tariff ques-
tion is a local one.

There is one point about the new
bill on which little controversy is ex-
pected in the house, but which it is
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eration in the senate. That is the re-
vision of the present tariff law with
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proximate 5,000,000 pesos (\$2,500,000)
and that it will increase from year to
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ports. If these closer trade relations
with the United States restore the
islands to prosperity it will become
possible later to impose direct taxa-
tion to cover the deficiencies. In the
meantime it is feared that the Philip-
pines will suffer seriously during the
readjustment period and that the gov-
ernment will be forced in all proba-
bility to abandon many of the im-
portant public works it has under-
taken.

Governor General Smith has com-
municated with Secretary of War
Dickinson expressing his view on the
tariff and declaring it as his opinion
that the insular government would be
seriously crippled financially by the
operation of the Payne bill.

The consideration of the tariff ques-
tion is having a marked effect on lo-
cal business conditions. Virtually all
future engagements of an important
feature are being postponed, as im-
porters are without any basis of cal-
culations.

Missing Links.

Probably the first item that Presi-
dent Taft will consider will be the
missing links of the White House
grounds.—Lansing (Mich.) Journal.



To Secure a Splendid Figure

Have your Easter Gown fitted on a W. B. Corset

Well groomed women will find the W. B. Corsets exactly
adapted to their exacting requirements. These smart
corsets follow the latest Paris ideas, and are made on cor-
rect lines for the prevailing styles in costumes and gowns.

The modes come in sufficient number to suit all forms,
and each gives the utmost perfection of contour to the var-
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metry, comfort or hygiene. Particular attention is di-
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flexible, yielding easily and naturally to every movement
of the body yet retaining its original shape and elasticity.

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ROOSEVELT IS VERY HAPPY

Prospect of Departure on Hunting
Trip Pleases Him.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 22.—Hap-
py in the prospect of his departure
Tuesday for his long planned "Safari,"
or hunting trip, ex-President Theodore
Roosevelt was the soul of good hu-
mor at his home in Sagamore Hill,
where the members of his family gath-
ered for a final reunion before the
long journey to the jungles. The ex-
president was in high spirits and
took a lively interest in the final
preparations for shipping his personal
baggage to the Hamburg-American
steamship Hamburg. W. Emlen Roose-
velt and his family, cousins of the
ex-president, called and joined the
family party. Ex-Secretary of the In-
terior James R. Garfield visited Mr.
Roosevelt and extended his wish for
a safe journey.

Mr. Roosevelt was up with the sun,
as he said, to make the most of the
first day of spring. Nearing church
time the start was made on foot for
Christ church, three miles away. Mr.
Roosevelt walked with his wife and
Quentin, while Archie and Ethel pro-
ceeded on foot ahead. The Rev. Henry
Washburn, rector of the church, in-
corporated a special prayer for Mr.
Roosevelt's safe return.

Several of the congregation pressed
about Mr. Roosevelt at the close of
the church service and wished him a
fine journey and good luck.

Mr. Roosevelt and his wife made
the long trip back to Sagamore Hill
on foot and seemed not to mind the
clouds of dust raised by passing
vehicles; rather Mr. Roosevelt took it
as an experience that might likely be
met on the dry veldts outside of
Nairobi, where he will make his head-
quarters in British East Africa.

After luncheon Mr. Roosevelt with
two officials of the steamship com-
pany made a careful inspection of all
the baggage in order to see that
everything was right and tight for
the four-week trip to Mombasa. The
baggage was checked for Naples and
will be taken to the steamer at Ho-
boken.

Pier and Merchandise Burned.

New York, March 20.—Fire which
started at the land end of an 800-foot
Lehigh Valley freight pier in Jersey
City destroyed the pier, storehouses
and sheds, and nearly \$100,000 worth
of merchandise before it was flooded
out. The total loss will reach \$200,
000.

Will Be Paralyzed for Life.

Pittsburg, March 22.—The young
man who was beaten, robbed and
thrown from an eastbound Pennsyl-
vania railroad train at Wilkensburg, a
suburb of this city, recovered partial
consciousness at the Columbia hos-
pital and said he was J. D. Ryan,
twenty-five years old, a graduate of
Yale and resided on Lakeview avenue,
Chicago. The young man's condition
is critical and, according to physi-
cians, it is probable he will be para-
lyzed for life.

WILL SOON HOLD A CONFERENCE

Central American Presidents to
Discuss Situation.

City of Mexico, March 22.—It is
now believed to be a certainty that a
conference of the five presidents of
the Central American republics will
be held shortly. Word has reached
here that President Cabrera of Gua-
temala, Davila of Honduras and Zela-
ya of Nicaragua have agreed to the
proposed meeting. It is thought cer-
tain that President Figueroa of Sal-
vador and the president of Costa Rica
will also consent to the invitation
which was sent out by Senor Echever-
ria, president of the Central American
branch of the Bureau of American Re-
publics, and the purpose of the gather-
ing will be of ways and means to
live up to the letter and spirit of the
Washington peace pact and thus re-
move all cause for intervention in
Central American affairs on the part
either of the United States or Mexico.
It is considered likely that a request
will be sent to the American state de-
partment as soon as Salvador and
Costa Rica are heard from asking that
the conference be permitted to meet
on board of one of the cruisers of the
Pacific squadron. The harbor of Am-
apala will probably be selected as
the meeting place.

This new turn in Central American
affairs is looked upon by those well
informed as the most important that
has happened in recent years and is
believed to have been forced by the
firmness of the state department at
Washington.

MINNEAPOLIS GIRL ROBBED

Claims She Is the Victim of New York
Crooks.

New York, March 22.—That two
men bound, gagged her, robbed her
and tried to burn her to death in her
room is the story told the police by
Miss Isabelle Qvale, formerly of Min-
neapolis, and now a teacher in pub-
lic school No. 48.

The young woman boards at No. 16
West Eighty-fourth street. She shares
her room with a Miss Madge Ayton.
Early in the morning, Mrs. Haas, who
conducts the boarding house, and
Ralph Satterlee, a boarder, heard cries
for help from Miss Qvale's room and
found the girl's room to be afire. The
girl was bound to the side of the bed.

They released her and Satterlee
gave an alarm. A number of persons
living nearby were alarmed by the
young woman's screams. It only took
the firemen a few minutes to put out
the blaze.

Miss Qvale was hysterical and a
physician was called. He said the
girl was suffering from a sprained
back, lacerations, and from shock.

The police doubt the woman's story.

PRINCE HILKOFF IS DEAD

Well Known Russian Passes Away in
St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Prince
Michael Hilko, a member of the
council of the empire and formerly
minister of communication, died sud-
denly here. He was present at the
inaugural meeting of the Russo-Brit-
ish chamber of commerce when he
fainted. The prince was removed to
his residence, but did not regain con-
sciousness.

Prince Hilko was well known in
the United States, where he secured
his railroad training. To him belongs
the credit of getting the maximum
amount of work out of the Siberian
railway during the war in Manchuria.

Basement Wall Paper Store

A full line of Wall papers and Room Moulding

Many pleasing decorative papers, new patterns, new
styles, cut out crown tops, upper and lower third effects,
and all surprisingly cheap.

If you are interested in wall paper it will pay you to
come down into our basement. We also have a line of
cheaper papers, good to look at, at a very low price, so
cheap, that if you do not care to hang them yourself, you
will feel that you can pay living wages to have it hung.

Our motto always has been "Good work and reasonable
prices". We have built up our trade on this basis and ex-
pect to maintain it.

Our charges have always been as low as consistent with
good work. We find that the people of Brainerd are not
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Our prices for hanging will remain unchanged, but
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municated with Secretary of War
Dickinson expressing his view on the
tariff and declaring it as his opinion
that the insular government would be
seriously crippled financially by the
operation of the Payne bill.

The consideration of the tariff ques-
tion is having a marked effect on lo-
cal business conditions. Virtually all
future engagements of an important
feature are being postponed, as im-
porters are without any basis of cal-
culations.

Probably the first item that Presi-
dent Taft will consider will be the
missing links of the White House
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ROOSEVELT IS VERY HAPPY

Prospect of Departure on Hunting
Trip Pleases Him.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 22.—Hap-
py in the prospect of his departure
Tuesday for his long planned "Safari,"
or hunting trip, ex-President Theodore
Roosevelt was the soul of good hu-
mor at his home in Sagamore Hill,
where the members of his family gath-
ered for a final reunion before the
long journey to the jungles. The ex-
president was in high spirits and
took a lively interest in the final
preparations for shipping his personal
baggage to the Hamburg-American
steamship Hamburg. W. Emlen Roose-
velt and his family, cousins of the
ex-president, called and joined the
family party. Ex-Secretary of the In-
terior James R. Garfield visited Mr.
Roosevelt and extended his wish for
a safe journey.

Mr. Roosevelt was up with the sun,
as he said, to make the most of the
first day of spring. Nearing church
time the start was made on foot for
Christ church, three miles away. Mr.
Roosevelt walked with his wife and
Quentin, while Archie and Ethel pro-
ceeded on foot ahead. The Rev. Henry
Washburn, rector of the church, in-
corporated a special prayer for Mr.
Roosevelt's safe return.

Several of the congregation pressed
about Mr. Roosevelt at the close of
the church service and wished him a
fine journey and good luck.

Mr. Roosevelt and his wife made
the long trip back to Sagamore Hill
on foot and seemed not to mind the
clouds of dust raised by passing
vehicles; rather Mr. Roosevelt took it
as an experience that might likely be
met on the dry veldts outside of
Nairobi, where he will make his head-
quarters in British East Africa.

After luncheon Mr. Roosevelt with
two officials of the steamship com-
pany made a careful inspection of all
the baggage in order to see that
everything was right and tight for
the four-week trip to Mombasa. The
baggage was checked for Naples and
will be taken to the steamer at Ho-
boken.

Pier and Merchandise Burned.

New York, March 20.—Fire which
started at the land end of an 800-foot
Lehigh Valley freight pier in Jersey
City destroyed the pier, storehouses
and sheds, and nearly \$100,000 worth
of merchandise before it was flooded
out. The total loss will reach \$200,
000.

Will Be Paralyzed for Life.

Pittsburg, March 22.—The young
man who was beaten, robbed and
thrown from an eastbound Pennsylv-
ania railroad train at Wilkinsburg, a
suburb of this city, recovered partial
consciousness at the Columbia hospi-
tal and said he was J. D. Ryan,
twenty-five years old, a graduate of
Yale and resided on Lakeview avenue,
Chicago. The young man's condition
is critical and, according to physi-
cians, it is probable he will be pa-
ralyzed for life.

WILL SOON HOLD A CONFERENCE

Central American Presidents to
Discuss Situation.

City of Mexico, March 22.—It is
now believed to be a certainty that a
conference of the five presidents of
the Central American republics will
be held shortly. Word has reached
here that President Cabrera of Gua-
temala, Davila of Honduras and Zela-
ya of Nicaragua have agreed to the
proposed meeting. It is thought cer-
tain that President Figueroa of Sal-
vador and the president of Costa Rica
will also consent to the invitation
which was sent out by Senor Echever-
ria, president of the Central American
branch of the Bureau of American Re-
publics, and the purpose of the gath-
ering will be of ways and means to
live up to the letter and spirit of the
Washington peace pact and thus re-
move all cause for intervention in
Central American affairs on the part
either of the United States or Mexico.
It is considered likely that a request
will be sent to the American state de-
partment as soon as Salvador and
Costa Rica are heard from asking that
the conference be permitted to meet
on board of one of the cruisers of the
Pacific squadron. The harbor of Am-
apala will probably be selected as
the meeting place.

This new turn in Central American
affairs is looked upon by those well
informed as the most important that
has happened in recent years and is
believed to have been forced by the
firmness of the state department at
Washington.

MINNEAPOLIS GIRL ROBBED

Claims She Is the Victim of New York
Crooks.

New York, March 22.—That two
men bound, gagged her, robbed her
and tried to burn her to death in her
rooms is the story told the police by
Miss Isabelle Qvale, formerly of Min-
neapolis, and now a teacher in pub-
lic school No. 48.

The young woman boards at No. 16
West Eighty-fourth street. She shares
her room with a Miss Madge Ayton.
Early in the morning, Mrs. Haas, who
conducts the boarding house, and
Ralph Satterlee, a boarder, heard cries
for help from Miss Qvale's room and
found the girl's room to be afire. The
girl was bound to the side of the bed.
They released her and Satterlee
gave an alarm. A number of persons
living nearby were alarmed by the
young woman's screams. It only took
the firemen a few minutes to put out
the blaze.

Miss Qvale was hysterical and a
physician was called. He said the
girl was suffering from a sprained
back, lacerations, and from shock.

The police doubt the woman's story.

PRINCE HILKOFF IS DEAD

Well Known Russian Passes Away in
St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Prince
Michael Hilkoff, a member of the
council of the empire and formerly
minister of communication, died sud-
denly here. He was present at the
inaugural meeting of the Russo-Brit-
ish chamber of commerce when he
fainted. The prince was removed to
his residence, but did not regain con-
sciousness.

Prince Hilkoff was well known in
the United States, where he secured
his railroad training. To him belongs
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amount of work out of the Siberian
railway during the war in Manchuria.

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room were moved from the committee
in the house office building and the
special corps of tariff experts, with
William K. Payne, the clerk of the
committee, in command, will be ready
to supply information to Chairman
Payne at a moment's notice.

Headquarters of the Enemy.

Directly beneath the headquarters
of the Payne forces are the headquar-
ters of the enemy, the Democrats.
Champ Clark, the minority leader, has
taken possession of John Sharp Wil-
liams' old room and is occupied with
the preparation of the report of the
minority. With the exception of Mr.
Broussard, the Democratic members
have held "councils of war" for the
past few days in the Clark headquar-
ters. They have had little time in
which to digest the provisions of the
Payne bill, but they have collected a
mass of figures and will make a strong
fight against every protective duty in
the bill unless it is a revenue producer.

While the Payne and the Clark
forces will be lined up against each
other on many questions, there proba-
bly will be several duties on which
they will join in fighting other oppo-
sition. This is due to the fact that
Mr. Payne is not a high tariff man.
When an amendment is offered to in-
crease the duty of \$1 a thousand feet
provided for lumber by the Payne bill,
Mr. Payne and Mr. Clark will stand
together in opposition to the increased
duty, and each will find that some of
his trusted aides have deserted him.
This illustrates the feeling that pre-
vails throughout the membership of
the house—that every member should
work for the interests of his individual
constituency and that the tariff ques-
tion is a local one.

There is one point about the new
bill on which little controversy is ex-
pected in the house, but which it is
believed will be given much consid-
eration in the senate. That is the re-
vision of the present tariff law with
regard to ambiguous phraseology.

Killed by a Train.

Minneapolis, March 22.—While load-
ing express packages on an outgoing
train, Andrew Bayer, thirty-seven
years old, was run down by Northern
Pacific passenger train No. 4 in the
Minneapolis union depot yards and
fatally injured. He died shortly af-
terwards in the city hospital.

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March 22 In History.

1664—Cession of New Netherlands to the Duke of York by Charles II. of England.

1820—Duel at Bladensburg, Md., between Commodore Barron and Decatur; both wounded, the latter mortally.

1832—Goethe, the poet, died; born 1749.

1896—Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:10, rises 5:54; moon sets 7:29 a. m.; moon's age 1 day.

THE Grand Rapids Herald-Review celebrated St. Patrick's day by donning a green dress.

The Staples World says that Mayor Wolf vetoed the resolution raising the liquor license fee from \$500 to \$750 and as there are not enough members of the council in favor of the measure to pass it over the veto the license fee will not be raised.

FIVE arrests have been made within the past few weeks in connection with the Kintop murder in Morrison county; two of the suspects have been released and three are now awaiting a hearing. The last arrest was that of A. Fredrickson, a young business man of Darling.

The legislators at St. Paul will take the limit to finish their winter's work which means that the body of law makers will not adjourn until April 20th, the last day allowed by law. The tax bills are yet in the air and it is not expected that they will be disposed of until the closing days as they have not yet reached the senate and that body will need at least two weeks in their consideration.

THE 12 o'clock lid bill which was killed in the house is to be resurrected, according to a St. Paul newspaper. The rumor is that a new bill is to be introduced which will allow St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth saloons to keep open house until the midnight hour and to close them in other cities and villages at 10 o'clock—the hour that is to be cut off from country dealers is supposed to neutralize the effect of the hour added to the three large cities of the state.

A NUMBER of the smaller cities in the state are up in arms over a bill that has passed the house which hereafter provides that 10 per cent of the liquor license money collected in the villages of the state, excepting St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, shall go to county revenue fund of the counties in which such cities and villages are located. The contention is raised that to contribute this amount in addition to the 2 per cent which goes to the state for the support of the home for the inebriates cuts off a good share of the income.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Awnings! Awnings! at D. M. Clark & Co. 234tf

H. C. Austin, of Superior, was at the Earl last night.

Bert Wilson, of Walker, was at the Globe hotel last night.

S. Copley, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday night.

T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, came up today to transact business.

Mrs. Adam Armstrong is on the sick list, being a victim of the grip.

Ray Paine went to the twin cities this morning on the early train.

W. H. Andrews was down from Emily today transacting business.

Frank N. Smith, of La Crosse, was a guest at the Hotel Earl over Sunday.

Samuel Trebbly of Little Falls, was in the city today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, of Staples, were Brainerd visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marahan, of Leads, S. D., were at the City hotel Saturday night.

Merovie Turcotte returned Sunday night from a visit with friends at Wadena.

W. W. Bane returned Sunday night from a visit with friends at the twin cities.

C. B. Bookwalter and Leo Roskovich, of Walker, were at the Antlers on Saturday.

Mrs. Tracy, living southeast of the city a few miles is reported as critically ill.

Harry Mills, roadmaster on the M. & I. railroad, was in Brainerd on business today.

Adolph Gagnon and F. D. LeBlanc, of Little Falls, were at the Globe hotel Sunday night.

Ballard, an experienced carpet renovator on the floor, will be here for a short time. If you have such work call or phone Antlers Hotel. 244tf

W. D. Edson and D. S. Forgy of Duluth, were registered at the Ransford hotel today.

Thursday night Mr. Otto Olson will give an exhibition of fancy skating at Casino Roller Rink. 245tf

G. Heninger, of Pine River, and Annie Heninger, of Midland, were at the Antlers over Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Whiteley left this afternoon for Big Lake, Minn., for a visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. T. F. Cole and Mrs. B. Maggoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, were in the city this afternoon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stevenson, of Minneapolis, were registered at the Ransford hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Hazen arrived in the city from Duluth Saturday evening and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase.

EYES are precious, if you require glasses, consult Dr. Bruns at the Ransford March 24 and 25. Examination is free.

Miss Minnie Bergstrom, of Murdock, Minn., left for her home this morning after a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Annett.

Mrs. E. E. Hylander returned to her home in Princeton today after a visit with her husband, who is employed in A. Mark's clothing store.

Mrs. W. W. Crandall, of Minneapolis, returned home today, having been here to attend the funeral of her niece, the late Miss Zella Slipp.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

James Strain, of Winona, left for his home this morning after visiting at the home of Geo. Sinclair and with other friends in this county.

C. P. DeLaitre, of Aitkin, president of the First National bank at that place, was in Brainerd today on his way up the M. & I. on business.

H. Davidson has been visiting his parents for a few days and expects to leave shortly to join the Wallace-Hagenbach circus for the summer.

Jens Molstad states that he will repair his building on Laurel street just as soon as the weather will permit, so as to get back to his old stand for the spring trade.

P. J. McKeon came in on the train from the east Sunday night and is looking after business interests in connection with his boarding car outfit on the M. & I. railroad.

Mrs. John Lundgren died at a local hospital Saturday night and will be buried in Evergreen cemetery tomorrow afternoon, the funeral being at Clark's undertaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McQuillan, of Aitkin, were in Brainerd today on their way to the twin cities. Mr. McQuillan is suffering with rheumatism and is obliged to get around on crutches.

All the members of the cast of "A Daughter of Erin" were guests of Rev. J. H. O'Mahoney, at the City hotel at an 8 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Those present report a most pleasant evening.

Mr. James Johnston, father of Mrs. Wm. Durham of this city, and Mrs. L. N. Beach, died at the home of the latter at Northome this forenoon. The remains will be taken to Canada for burial.

Joseph Congdon, of Minneapolis, was in the city today on his way home from Crooked Lake, where he has been looking after his real estate interests. He expects to erect several summer cottages near Outing.

Rev. Chas. Kollmorgen, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left this city today for Underwood, Minn., to attend a conference of the pastors of the Ferguson Falls district. The conference will be held at a country church about seven miles from Underwood.

R. Huston and Chas. Stedfeldt went to Merriam Park to do some plumbing in the warehouse building built by the Gruenhagen-Francis Co. a couple of years ago and on which the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. did the plumbing.

The residence of George Lang, 110 Fifth avenue northeast, was badly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon, which is said to have been caused by the explosion of a stove. Considerable of the household furniture was saved. Mr. Lang was burned around the head and face. The loss is probably \$800 to \$900 fully covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold came up Saturday evening to visit at the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold over Sunday. He left in pursuit of his duties as traveling auditor of disbursements of the Northern Pacific railway Sunday evening, while Mrs. Arnold remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gwathmey, of Aitkin, came up from Osceola, Wis., where they have been with the body of her father for burial, Saturday night and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White until Sunday afternoon, when they went to their home accompanied by their daughters, Misses Doris and Katherine, who had been guests at the White home during the absence of their parents.

Creditors of L. J. Cale, bankrupt, have received a letter from the referee stating that a dividend of 20 per cent had just been declared on their claims, making a total of 40 per cent paid to date. The trustee, L. S. Bristol, states that there will be another dividend, but just when or how much he is unable to say, but hopes that it will be 20 per cent. Mr. Bristol brought action some time ago to deny the real estate exemption claimed by Mr. Cale of the entire business block at the corner of Seventh and Front streets. The decision of the court gives the two corner stores, that occupied by the Black Hawk Mercantile Co., and that occupied by Johnson's pharmacy, to the creditors, while Mr. Cale retains the two stores facing on Seventh street and the one formerly occupied by Mr. Cale as a dry goods department. There is a mortgage of \$3600 on the corner building on which the right of exemption expires on August 31, 1909.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache or irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. H. P. Dunn's drug store. mwf



Miss June Mathis in "Brewster's Millions"

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER'S SLIP

Made Taft on Inauguration Day Swear to "Execute" the Constitution.

"To execute the constitution." That is what William H. Taft swore to do when he was inaugurated president of the United States. It became known only recently that in administering the oath Chief Justice Fuller made a slight slip. The oath as prescribed reads:

"I, William Howard Taft, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

Chief Justice Fuller, it is now learned, in speaking the oath for Mr. Taft to repeat, phrase by phrase, so uttered it that he said:

"And I will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and execute the constitution of the United States."

Mr. Taft repeated it exactly as Chief Justice Fuller said and then, bending kissed the Bible. Senator Knox, who was standing beside him as the oath was administered, noticed the deviation from the prescribed oath and nudged him, saying softly:

"Don't do it."

Of course the slight error made no difference in the validity of the oath, but it is being recalled with a smile about the White House because of the well known fact that Mr. Taft has a larger regard for constitutional limitations than some other presidents have shown.

BLOWN FROM GUNS DAILY

Afghan Prisoners Executed in the Ancient Way.

Peshawar, British India, March 22.—It is reported that 1,200 arrests have been made at Jellalabad, Afghanistan, in connection with the plot recently discovered to murder the ameer, the heir apparent and the other members of the royal family. According to advices batches of prisoners are being blown from guns daily.

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Formaline may be bought at any drug store at from 25 to 50 cents per pint or pound. It is a liquid. One pint of formaline added to 45 gallons of water makes sufficient solution to treat 60 to 85 bushels of oats, or 80 to 100 bushels of wheat. Grain should be thoroughly fanned before treating. It is just necessary to get the seeds moistened with the solution. There are machines manufactured for the purpose, or the grain may be spread on a tight floor and the solution sprinkled on with a sprinkling can. The grain should be shoveled over in the meantime to make sure that all seeds are moistened. Shovel up in a pile and throw a blanket or some sacks over so the fumes of the formaline may kill any spores that were missed by the liquid. Treat 12 to 20 hours before sowing. Treat sacks, drill box and other receptacles in which the grain is handled. The solution causes the grain to swell slightly, hence it is necessary to open the drill $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per acre wider.

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First Blue Fox Crop.

August Soule recently left Albany, Ore., for Alaska to superintend the first wholesale killing of blue foxes that ever occurred in the world. It will take place on a small island off the Alaskan coast where the fox company conducts the unique industry of a blue fox farm. Soule will direct the slaughter of about 600 blue foxes for the purpose of marketing rare and valuable furs. This blue fox farm is conducted on Hound Island, which lies near Admiralty Island, on which Sitka, capital of Alaska, is situated, and five miles from the town of Kake, on Kupreanof island, which is the nearest port.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Shenandoah, Ia., March 22.—Two men suspected as being implicated in the robbery of the First National bank of Imogene of \$5,000 were arrested near White Cloud and will be brought here. Both men refuse to give their names.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Brewster's Millions

The Cohan & Harris comedians, headed by Robert Ober, will present the New York, London and Chicago success "Brewster's Millions" at the opera house, March 23.

Did you ever try to spend a million in a year? From the difficulties encountered by Brewster it would seem that the spending of ten hundred thousand dollars "legitimately" in 365 days is attended by great hardships than is the saving of a similar amount. The action of the piece, as might be imagined, is rapid and intensely funny.

At the Unique

Last night was shown at this theatre a very comical number entitled "Buster's Revenge," which appealed to the younger folks as well as the old. "Jessie, the Stolen Child" proved a strong card and is well received, while the headliner, "The Tell-Tale Blatter," is one of the strongest dramas yet presented and those who saw it pronounce it the "one best yet." Hereafter, the program will change three times a week—Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays which will afford the public a better opportunity of seeing the newest and best pictures as fast as they can be produced and obtained from the manufacturer's exchange. Miss Graham, the popular soloist, sings in good voice and her numbers are well received.

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." H. P. Dunn's drug store. mwf

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MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

March 22 In History.

1664—Cession of New Netherlands to the Duke of York by Charles II. of England.

1820—Duel at Bladensburg, Md., between Commodore Barron and Decatur; both wounded, the latter mortally.

1832—Goethe, the poet, died; born 1749.

1896—Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:10, rises 5:54; moon sets 7:29 p. m.; moon's age 1 day.

THE Grand Rapids Herald-Review celebrated St. Patrick's day by donning a green dress.

THE Staples World says that Mayor Wolf vetoed the resolution raising the liquor license fee from \$500 to \$750 and as there are not enough members of the council in favor of the measure to pass it over the veto the license fee will not be raised.

FIVE arrests have been made within the past few weeks in connection with the Kintop murder in Morrison county; two of the suspects have been released and three are now awaiting a hearing. The last arrest was that of A. Fredrickson, a young business man of Darling.

THE legislators at St. Paul will take the limit to finish their winter's work which means that the body of law makers will not adjourn until April 20th, the last day allowed by law. The tax bills are yet in the air and it is not expected that they will be disposed of until the closing days as they have not yet reached the senate and that body will need at least two weeks in their consideration.

THE 12 o'clock lid bill which was killed in the house is to be resurrected, according to a St. Paul newspaper. The rumor is that a new bill is to be introduced which will allow St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth saloons to keep open house until the midnight hour and to close them in other cities and villages at 10 o'clock—the hour that is to be cut off from country dealers is supposed to neutralize the effect of the hour added to the three large cities of the state.

A NUMBER of the smaller cities in the state are up in arms over a bill that has passed the house which hereafter provides that 10 per cent of the liquor license money collected in the villages of the state, excepting St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, shall go to county revenue fund of the counties in which such cities and villages are located. The contention is raised that to contribute this amount in addition to the 2 per cent which goes to the state for the support of the home for the inebriates cuts off a good share of the income.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Awnings! Awnings! at D. M. Clark & Co. 234tf

H. C. Austin, of Superior, was at the Earl last night.

Bert Wilson, of Walker, was at the Globe hotel last night.

S. Copley, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday night.

T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, came up today to transact business.

Mrs. Adam Armstrong is on the sick list, being a victim of the grip.

Ray Paine went to the twin cities this morning on the early train.

W. H. Andrews was down from Emily today transacting business.

Frank N. Smith, of La Crosse, was a guest at the Hotel Earl over Sunday.

Samuel Trebbly of Little Falls, was in the city today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, of Staples, were Brainerd visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marahan, of Leads, S. D., were at the City hotel Saturday night.

Merovie Turcotte returned Sunday night from a visit with friends at Wadena.

W. W. Bane returned Sunday night from a visit with friends at the twin cities.

C. B. Bookwalter and Leo Roskovich, of Walker, were at the Antlers on Saturday.

Mrs. Tracy, living southeast of the city a few miles is reported as critically ill.

Harry Mills, roadmaster on the M. & I. railroad, was in Brainerd on business today.

Adolph Gagnon and F. D. LeBlanc, of Little Falls, were at the Globe hotel Sunday night.

Ballard, an experienced carpet renovator on the floor, will be here for a short time. If you have such work call or phone Antlers Hotel. 244tf

W. D. Edson and D. S. Forgy of Duluth, were registered at the Ransford hotel today.

Thursday night Mr. Otto Olson will give an exhibition of fancy skating at Casino Roller Rink. 245tf

G. Heninger, of Pine River, and Annie Heninger, of Midland, were at the Antlers over Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Whiteley left this afternoon for Big Lake, Minn., for a visit at the home of her parents.

Mrs. T. F. Cole and Mrs. B. Maggoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, were in the city this afternoon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stevenson, of Minneapolis, were registered at the Ransford hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Hazen arrived in the city from Duluth Saturday evening and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase.

EYES

are precious, if you require glasses, consult Dr. Bruns at the Ransford March 24 and 25. Examination is free.

Miss Minnie Bergstrom, of Murdock, Minn., left for her home this morning after a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Annett.

Mrs. E. E. Hylander returned to her home in Princeton today after a visit with her husband, who is employed in A. Mark's clothing store.

Mrs. W. W. Crandall, of Minneapolis, returned home today, having been here to attend the funeral of her niece, the late Miss Zella Slipp.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

James Strain, of Winona, left for his home this morning after visiting at the home of Geo. Sinclair and with other friends in this county.

C. P. DeLaittre, of Aitkin, president of the First National bank at that place, was in Brainerd today on his way up the M. & I. on business.

H. Davidson has been visiting his parents for a few days and expects to leave shortly to join the Wallace-Hag-enbach circus for the summer.

Jens Molstad states that he will repair his building on Laurel street just as soon as the weather will permit, so as to get back to his old stand for the spring trade.

P. J. McKeon came in on the train from the east Sunday night and is looking after business interests in connection with his boarding car outfit on the M. & I. railroad.

Mrs. John Lundgren died at a local hospital Saturday night and will be buried in Evergreen cemetery tomorrow afternoon, the funeral being at Clark's undertaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McQuillan, of Aitkin, were in Brainerd today on their way to the twin cities. Mr. McQuillan is suffering with rheumatism and is obliged to get around on crutches.

All the members of the cast of "A Daughter of Erin" were guests of Rev. J. H. O'Mahoney, at the City hotel at an 8 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Those present report a most pleasant evening.

Mr. James Johnston, father of Mrs. Wm. Durham of this city, and Mrs. L. N. Beach, died at the home of the latter at Northome this forenoon. The remains will be taken to Canada for burial.

Joseph Congdon, of Minneapolis, was in the city today on his way home from Crooked Lake, where he has been looking after his real estate interests. He expects to erect several summer cottages near Outing.

Rev. Chas. Kollmorgen, pastor of the German Lutheran church, left this city today for Underwood, Minn., to attend a conference of the pastors of the Ferguson Falls district. The conference will be held at a country church about seven miles from Underwood.

R. Huston and Chas. Stedfeldt went to Merriam Park to do some plumbing in the warehouse building built by the Gruenhagen-Francis Co. a couple of years ago and on which the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. did the plumbing.

The residence of George Lang, 110 Fifth avenue northeast, was badly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon, which is said to have been caused by the explosion of a stove. Considerable of the household furniture was saved. Mr. Lang was burned around the head and face. The loss is probably \$800 to \$900 fully covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold came up Saturday evening to visit at the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold over Sunday. He left in pursuit of his duties as traveling auditor of disbursements of the Northern Pacific railway Sunday evening, while Mrs. Arnold remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gwathmey, of Aitkin, came up from Osceola, Wis., where they have been with the body of her father for burial, Saturday night and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White until Sunday afternoon, when they went to their home accompanied by their daughters, Misses Doris and Katherine, who had been guests at the White home during the absence of their parents.

Creditors of L. J. Cale, bankrupt, have received a letter from the referee stating that a dividend of 20 per cent had just been declared on their claims, making a total of 40 per cent paid to date. The trustee, L. S. Bristol, states that there will be another dividend, but just when or how much he is unable to say, but hopes that it will be 20 per cent. Mr. Bristol brought action some time ago to deny the real estate exemption claimed by Mr. Cale of the entire business block at the corner of Seventh and Front streets. The decision of the court gives the two corner stores, that occupied by the Black Hawk Mercantile Co., and that occupied by Johnson's pharmacy, to the creditors, while Mr. Cale retains the two stores facing on Seventh street and the one formerly occupied by Mr. Cale as a dry goods department. There is a mortgage of \$3600 on the corner building on which the right of exemption expires on August 31, 1909.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache or irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. H. P. Dunn's drug store.



Miss June Mathis in "Brewster's Millions"

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER'S SLIP

Made Taft on Inauguration Day Swear to "Execute" the Constitution.

"To execute the constitution."

That is what William H. Taft swore to do when he was inaugurated president of the United States. It became known only recently that in administering the oath Chief Justice Fuller made a slight slip. The oath as prescribed reads:

"I, William Howard Taft, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

Chief Justice Fuller, it is now learned, in speaking the oath for Mr. Taft to repeat, phrase by phrase, so uttered it that he said:

"And I will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and execute the constitution of the United States."

Mr. Taft repeated it exactly as Chief Justice Fuller said and then, bending kissed the Bible. Senator Knox, who was standing beside him as the oath was administered, noticed the deviation from the prescribed oath and nudged him, saying softly:

"Don't do it."

Of course the slight error made no difference in the validity of the oath, but it is being recalled with a smile about the White House because of the well known fact that Mr. Taft has a larger regard for constitutional limitations than some other presidents have shown.

BLOWN FROM GUNS DAILY

Afghan Prisoners Executed in the Ancient Way.

Peshawar, British India, March 22.—It is reported that 1,200 arrests have been made at Jellalabad, Afghanistan, in connection with the plot recently discovered to murder the ameer, the heir apparent and the other members of the royal family. According to advices batches of prisoners are being blown from guns daily.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino-Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino-Laxative saved his life." A. Wol-kush, Casimer, Wis. H. P. Dunn's drug store.



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FORMALINE TREATMENT.

Formaline may be bought at any drug store at from 25 to 50 cents per pint or pound. It is a liquid. One pint of formaline added to 45 gallons of water makes sufficient solution to treat 60 to 85 bushels of oats, or 80 to 100 bushels of wheat. Grain should be thoroughly fanned before treating. It is just necessary to get the seeds moistened with the solution. There are machines manufactured for the purpose, or the grain may be spread on a tight floor and the solution sprinkled on with a sprinkling can. The grain should be shoveled over in the meantime to make sure that all seeds are moistened. Shovel up in a pile and throw a blanket or some sacks over so the fumes of the formaline may kill any spores that were missed by the liquid. Treat 12 to 20 hours before sowing. Treat sacks, drill box and other receptacles in which the grain is handled. The solution causes the grain to swell slightly, hence it is necessary to open the drill $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels per acre wider.

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La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes H. P. Dunn's drug store. mwf

First Blue Fox Crop.

August Soule recently left Albany, Ore., for Alaska to superintend the first wholesale killing of blue foxes that ever occurred in the world. It will take place on a small island off the Alaskan coast where the fox company conducts the unique industry of a blue fox farm. Soule will direct the slaughter of about 600 blue foxes for the purpose of marketing rare and valuable furs. This blue fox farm is conducted on Hound Island, which lies near Admiralty island, on which Sitka, capital of Alaska, is situated, and five miles from the town of Kake, on Kupreanof island, which is the nearest port.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Shenandoah, Ia., March 22.—Two men suspected as being implicated in the robbery of the First National bank of Imogene of \$5,000 were arrested near White Cloud and will be brought here. Both men refuse to give their names.

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Brewster's Millions

The Cohan & Harris comedians, headed by Robert Ober, will present the New York, London and Chicago success "Brewster's Millions" at the opera house, March 23.

Did you ever try to spend a million in a year? From the difficulties encountered by Brewster it would seem that the spending of ten hundred thousand dollars "legitimately" in 365 days is attended by great hardships than is the saving of a similar amount. The action of the piece, as might be imagined, is rapid and intensely funny.

At the Unique

Last night was shown at this theatre a very comical number entitled "Buster's Revenge," which appealed to the younger folks as well as the old. "Jessie, the Stolen Child" proved a strong card and is well received, while the headliner, "The Tell-Tale Blatter," is one of the strongest dramas yet presented and those who saw it pronounce it the "one best yet." Hereafter, the program will change three times a week—Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays which will afford the public a better opportunity of seeing the newest and best pictures as fast as they can be produced and obtained from the manufacturer's exchange. Miss Graham, the popular soloist, sings in good voice and her numbers are well received.

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." H. P. Dunn's drug store. mwf

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Revenue.....	\$2636 34	2676 59
Road and bridge.....	989 73	
Bond and interest other than state loans.....	1132 82	982 03
Local assessments.....	325 42	791 91
Other special taxes.....	234 28	224 79
Township taxes—		
Revenue.....	1085 82	1083*11
Road and bridge.....	2780 06	2500 08
Poor.....	14 36	29 65
Delinquent road.....	799 02	800 78
Other special taxes.....	21 88	
School taxes—		
Local one mill.....	1170 08	1145 77
Special school taxes.....	16253 42	15308 16
Totals.....	\$42858 37	\$38893 30

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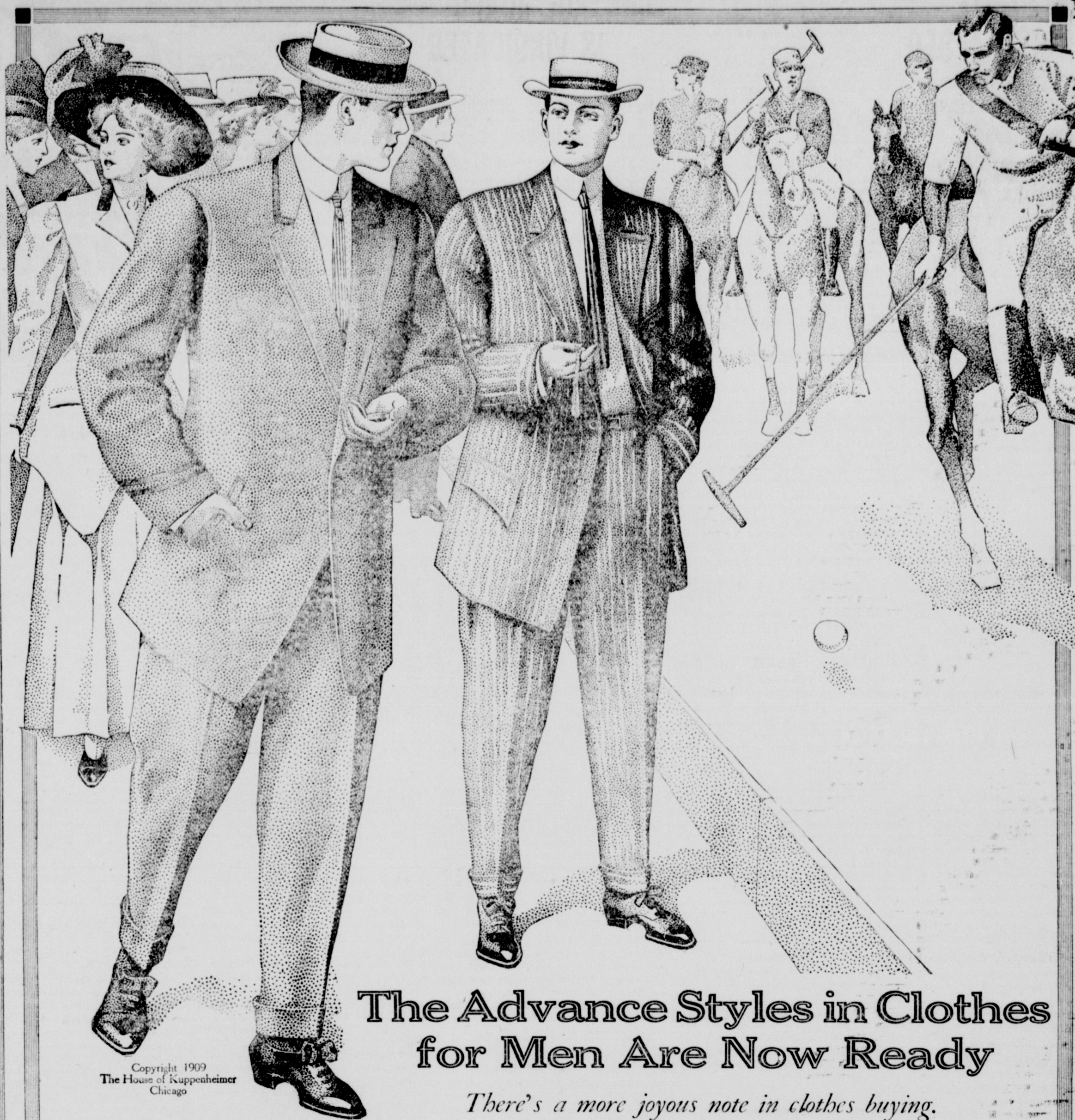
All Hibernians are requested to attend the meeting at Columbian hall, Wednesday, March 24, at which there will be initiation and smoke social.
245t2 COMMITTEE.

Ladies' Musical Program

The program rendered by the Ladies' Musical Club, Saturday, March 20th, at Elk's hall was as follows:
Paper—Early Music.....
Mrs. D. M. Clark
Piano Solo—La Flotarne.....Lysberg
Miss Rosenberg
Song—"Good Night Little Girl.....
Good Night.....
Miss Eliza Armstrong
Piano—Polonaise.....Sufert
Miss Strickler
Vocal Duet—(a) Twilight.....Nevin
(b) "Blessed Savior.....
Thee, I Love.....
Mrs. Hohman, Mrs. Manville
Piano—(a) Humoresque.....Dvorak
(b) La Piccola.....Leshchitzky
Mrs. Johnstone
Songs—(a) "Slave Song".....del Reigo
(b) All for You.....D. Hardelet
Mrs. Hohman
Piano—"Song Without Words".....
Mendelssohn
Miss Phrona Gentz

Auction Sale

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish M. E. church, Brainerd, Minn., will give an auction sale at the church, N. E. Kindred St., Friday, March 26 at 8 p. m. Numerous useful articles are to be sold. After the sale the ladies will serve refreshments. A cordial welcome to all



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IS WELL SATISFIED

Senator S. F. Alderman Expresses Himself as well Satisfied with Progress

Senator Alderman, who spent Sunday in this city, expressed himself as well suited with the situation of most of the bills before the legislature in which this district is interested.

The Alderman bill, limiting the number of saloons, and the bill allowing cities of Brainerd's class to condemn water and light plants have both been

passed and are now laws, having taken effect upon their passage. The latter bill will cut the application now pending for an additional saloon in East Brainerd and would, in the opinion of Senator Alderman have invalidated a license granted to Wm. Rose, had it been done on the evening of March 15.

The Rowe bill, prohibiting the establishment of the Armour Packing plant at New Brighton will, he believes be defeated but it will be a hard fight.

The tonnage tax he believes will be defeated in the senate as the committee will recommend it for indefinite postponement.

There is grave doubt that there will

be any action in the way of changing the anti pass bill. A measure has passed the house excepting notaries, non-salaried officials, firemen, police and letter carriers for its provisions. It is said the certain members of the railroad committee of the senate wish to add all old soldiers to the exception, which will doubtless kill the bill.

He was unwilling to predict the action of the house on the Cass Lake normal school bill.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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James L. Camp, single, to Daisy A. Thabes, q. c. d. fractional sw nw, 31-134-28, and lot 4, 19-136-27 \$1,000.
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Wm. H. Green and wife, to Fred E. Gibson, w. d. n½ ne, 31-43-31 \$150.
Patrick Hammel, single, to The Peerless Iron Co., w. d. und. 1-16 int. e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1.

D. T. Helm, widower and R. C. Helm and wife, to The Peerless Iron Co., w. d. und. e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.
P. Houghton, single, et al w. d. und. 1-16 e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.
Werner Hemstead and wife, to Thos. Beare, part of lot 1, 35-45-31 and part lot 1, 36-45-31 \$700.
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Revenue.....	1085 82	1083*11
Road and bridge....	2780 06	2500 08
Poor.....	14 36	29 65
Delinquent road....	799 02	800 78
Other special taxes	21 88	
School taxes—		
Local one mill.....	1170 08	1145 77
Special school taxes	16253 42	15308 16
Totals.....	\$42858 37	\$38893 30

Notice
All Hibernians are requested to attend the meeting at Columbian hall, Wednesday, March 24, at which there will be initiation and smoke social.
245t2 COMMITTEE.

Ladies' Musical Program

The program rendered by the Ladies' Musical Club, Saturday, March 20th, at Elk's hall was as follows:

Paper—Early Music.....
Mrs. D. M. Clark
Piano Solo—La Flontarne.....Lysberg
Miss Rosenberg
Song—"Good Night Little Girl....
Good Night.....
Miss Eliza Armstrong
Piano—Polonaise.....Sufert
Miss Strickler
Vocal Duet—(a) Twilight.....Nevin
(b) "Blessed Savior....
Thee, I Love"
Mrs. Hohman, Mrs. Manville

Piano—(a) Humoresque.....Dvorak
(b) La Piccola.....Leschitzky
Mrs. Johnstone
Songs—(a) "Slave Song".....del Reigo
(b) All for You.....D. Hardelot
Mrs. Hohman
Piano—"Song Without Words".....
Mendelssohn
Miss Phrona Gentz

Auction Sale

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish M. E. church, Brainerd, Minn., will give an auction sale at the church, N. E. Kindred St., Friday, March 26 at 8 p. m. Numerous useful articles are to be sold. After the sale the ladies will serve refreshments. A cordial welcome to all



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IS WELL SATISFIED

Senator S. F. Alderman Expresses
Himself as well Satisfied with
Progress

Senator Alderman, who spent Sunday in this city, expressed himself as well suited with the situation of most of the bills before the legislature in which this district is interested.

The Alderman bill, limiting the number of saloons, and the bill allowing cities of Brainerd's class to condemn water and light plants have both been

passed and are now laws, having taken effect upon their passage. The latter bill will cut the application now pending for an additional saloon in East Brainerd and would, in the opinion of Senator Alderman have invalidated a license granted to Wm. Rose, had it been done on the evening of March 15.

The Rowe bill, prohibiting the establishment of the Armour Packing plant at New Brighton will, he believes be defeated but it will be a hard fight.

The tonnage tax he believes will be defeated in the senate as the committee will recommend it for indefinite postponement.

There is grave doubt that there will

be any action in the way of changing the anti pass bill. A measure has passed the house excepting notaries, non-salaried officials, firemen, police and letter carriers for its provisions. It is said the certain members of the railroad committee of the senate wish to add all old soldiers to the exception, which will doubtless kill the bill.

He was unwilling to predict the action of the house on the Cass Lake normal school bill.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn's drug store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

MAR. 20, 1909
James B. Collins and wife, et al to The Peerless Iron Co., q. c. d. e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.
James L. Camp, single, to Daisy A. Thabes, q. c. d. fractional sw nw, 31-134-28, and lot 4, 19-136-27 \$1,000.
Thos. Feigh, single, to The Peerless Iron Co., w. d. und. ½ e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1.
Wm. H. Green and wife, to Fred E. Gibson, w. d. ne, 31-43-31 \$150.
Patrick Hammel, single, to The Peerless Iron Co., w. d. und. 1-16 int. e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1.

D. T. Helm, widower and R. C. Helm and wife, to The Peerless Iron Co., w. d. und. ½ e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.
P. P. Houghton, single, et al w. d. und. 1-16 e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.
Werner Hemstead and wife, to Thos. Beare, part of lot 1, 35-45-31 and part lot 1, 36-45-31 \$700.
John J. McAuliffe, single, to The Peerless Iron Co., und. 1-16 int. e½ ne and e½ se, 25-46-30 \$1 etc.
John A. Thabes and wife, to James L. Camp, q. c. d. fractional sw nw, 31-134-28 and lot 4, 19-136-27 \$1,000.
Samuel I. Welliver, single, to Johnathon B. Swisher, w. d. fractional ne, 10-44-29 \$1,000.

GREAT STRIKE HAS COLLAPSED

French Government Employees Sue for Peace.

MET COMMITTEE HALF WAY

Minister of Public Works Barthou Promised to Grant Demands of Strikers Except the One for the Dismissal of the Under Secretary of Posts and Telegraphs—Strikers Return to Work.

Paris, March 22.—The great strike of the employees of the postoffice department, which has practically isolated Paris and cut off France from communication with the outside world for the past week, has collapsed. The strike committee decided to call off the employees and made the first move to effect a settlement, virtually suing for peace. The government met the committee half way.

Representatives of the linemen called on M. Barthou, minister of public works, ostensibly for the purpose of protesting against the charges that they had cut the wires, but during the course of the interview they communicated to the minister the terms on which the allied associations collectively would resume work. These were first, the resignation of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs; second, that no employee should be dismissed on account of the strike. They also desired the assurance that the delegates of the association hereafter should be permitted to lay their grievances directly before the minister of public works.

M. Barthou received the deputation in a conciliatory spirit. He said that the government could not discuss the resignation of an official except with parliament, but he practically gave the delegation the satisfaction they demanded on other points, explaining to them, however, that the government had not yet exercised its right of dismissal. He said that warnings had been sent to every striker without exception to appear for duty not later than Tuesday. Moreover, he agreed to receive the representatives of the associations whichever had grievances to present. Premier Clemenceau later met the deputation and confirmed M. Barthou's statement with regard to the attitude of the government. He appealed to the men, both in the interests of themselves and the country, to put an immediate end to the intolerable situation.

Decided to Resume Work.
At the conclusion of these interviews with the ministers, the strike committee met and decided upon the immediate resumption of work. This decision was announced at a mass meeting at which 5,000 strikers were present. At first the announcement met with a storm of protest, but eventually it was agreed to hold another meeting and listen to the explanation of the leaders' action. Much less opposition developed at this meeting and already the strikers are returning to work.

An official statement just issued reports that more than a third of the strikers have resumed work in Paris. All branches of the service, with the aid of the military, are beginning to assume something like normal conditions.

Several thousand strikers, inspired by the Union of Commerce and Industry, united in a demonstration against Secretary Simyan in front of the general postoffice, but the large forces of police stationed there found no difficulty in holding the strikers in check. A slight increase in the movement was reported in the provinces, the telegraph in various cities being guarded by the soldiers, but the employees of the state throughout the provinces will follow the lead of the men in Paris and the strike will cease at all points simultaneously with the capital.

NOW REGARDED AS ASSURED

Believed That Peace Will Be Maintained in the Balkans.

Belgrade, Servia, March 22.—Peace is regarded as assured. It is semi-officially stated that the powers will invoke Servia to declare the question of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina settled and to disarm and discharge its reservists.

Furthermore, it is said that the Servian government will accede to this request, thus opening the way for direct negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Servia for a commercial agreement.

Tornado in Alabama.

Fort Deposit, Ala., March 22.—A tornado did considerable damage to this vicinity. The loss was small in the vicinity of the town, but the entire negro quarter on the Norwood Johnson place was totally destroyed and a number of occupants of houses injured. One negro child was killed.

Modjeska Improving.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The physician attending Mme. Helena Modjeska, the actress, report that the patient's general condition is considerably improved.

JOHNSON READY TO FIGHT

Willing to Meet Jeffries for Purse of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, March 22.—It took Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, only a few minutes to get Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, to consent to fight James J. Jeffries, the retired champion, for a purse of \$50,000. After a short conference here Johnson expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the terms offered by McIntosh.

The Australian promoter is confident he will get Jeffries' consent and that the big fight is certain. McIntosh will return to New York at once and says he will be back here in a few days with Jeffries' signature to the articles.

McIntosh's offer is a purse of \$50,000 to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Each man will be required to put up a forfeit of \$5,000 when he signs the articles.

ABANDONS CONCERT TOUR

Paderewski Suddenly Stricken With Rheumatism.

New York, March 22.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous piano virtuoso, arrived here from Minneapolis after cancelling three engagements in the West to place himself in the hands of a specialist on rheumatism.

Mr. Paderewski was suddenly stricken with rheumatism in his right hand and arm on Friday a few hours before the time scheduled for his concert in Minneapolis, but by a supreme effort managed to play his programme through.

The abandonment of his Western concert tour has already cost Paderewski \$10,000. He is confident, however, that his ailment is only temporary.

NOTORIOUS BANK SNEAKS

Two Well Known Crooks Arrested in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 22.—George Willard and George Carson, two of the most notorious bank sneaks, pick pockets and all around thieves in this country, were arrested here. Both Willard and Carson have a dozen or more aliases and have been arrested innumerable times and both have served time in prison. They have worked all over this country and Europe and have been arrested abroad for bank thefts.

Willard, according to the Bertillon records, is wanted in Washington, D. C., for robbing a messenger of the Home Savings bank of \$1,052 in December, 1907.

Lost in a Balloon.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Lost somewhere on the mountains of the San Gabriel range is the big balloon "America," which sailed from Pasadena with Captain Mueller and six men. No word has been received from the balloonists since they started on their flight and the relatives of the passengers are frantic with anxiety.

Death List of Coasting Trade.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-nine vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade during the fall and winter season of 1908-09, which ended Sunday night.

Dr. Pearson's Condition Improved.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The condition of Dr. D. K. Pearson, the aged Chicago millionaire, is reported to be greatly improved.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15½@1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½@1.12½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09@1.11.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$5.75@6.50. Hogs—\$6.00@6.55. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@5.75; yearlings, \$6.00@6.85; lambs, \$4.00@7.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12; May, \$1.13; July, \$1.13½; Sept., \$1.01. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.63; May, \$1.62; July, \$1.61½; Sept., \$1.39½; Oct., \$1.35½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.03; Sept., 96½¢@97¢; Dec., 97½¢. Corn—March, 64½¢; May, 65¢@65½¢; July, 65½¢; Sept., 65½¢; Dec., 58½¢. Oats—May, 54½¢; July, 48½¢@48½¢; Sept., 40½¢. Pork—May, \$17.47½; July, \$17.50. Butter—Creameries, 22@29¢; dairies, 20@25¢. Eggs—18@19¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens and springs, 15½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.60@7.00; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.30; Western steers, \$4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.35; cows and heifers, \$1.90@5.50; calves, \$6.00@8.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.25@6.75; mixed, \$6.45@6.85; heavy, \$6.50@6.87½; rough, \$6.50@6.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.00@6.87½; pigs, \$5.25@6.20. Sheep, \$3.25@5.80; yearlings, \$6.00@7.25; lambs, \$5.50@7.80.

CONTROL BOARD IS VINDICATED

House Committee Submits Its Report.

NOT SEEKING ACTUAL FACTS

Majority Report Says That It Appears That the Examiners Were Actuated by a Desire to Find Something for Which They Could Criticize the Members of the Board of Control. Senators Hold Gloomy Meeting.

St. Paul, March 20.—Vindication for S. W. Leavett and the other members of the state board of control who were concerned in the famous coal rebate deals reported by the public examiner is contained in both the majority and the minority report which the public accounts and expenditures committee presented to the house. Both reports agree that in asking for and in accepting the rebate from the Northwestern Fuel company the members of the board acted in good faith and with the intention of saving money to the state. Both agree that the practice of accepting secret rebates for the state is inadvisable. This practice of rebating has been discontinued, however.

The reports differ in that the majority report holds that the board was acting within the law, while the minority report, signed by the two Democratic members of the committee, Albert Pfander of New Ulm and F. L. Kelly of Mankato, says that "in view of the requirements of the law that all the contracts of the board shall make rules in regard to supplies and contracts so as to insure competition and publicity, and prohibiting the taking of gifts or gratuities from dealers in supplies, it is the opinion of the undersigned that such a system of rebating on the part of state officials is not permissible under state laws. While it may be a shield under cover of which financial gain may come to the state, when centered in the hands of faithful officials, when practiced by unscrupulous and designing officials, it may become an instrument of oppression used for private gain."

Called "Unfair and Negligent."

The majority report finds that in several matters in which the public examiner reported that the state had lost money he had not taken into consideration differences in quality or other conditions. Because he failed to get these explanations the examiner is called "unfair and negligent."

As far as the coal rebates are concerned, the bid of the Northwestern Fuel company was the lowest in the aggregate, without the rebate, and the board had decided to give it the contract anyway. There was one lower bidder, O'Gara, King & Co., but the board did not consider that because it had had contracts with this company before and had trouble in getting coal when it was needed and promised.

The majority report says that the criticism of the examiner is almost exclusively upon the judgment of the board exercised in the purchase of coal. "Your committee believes that the value of the board depends almost entirely upon the judgment of its members, and according to the opinions rendered by Attorneys General Douglas, Young and Simpson, the examiner has exceeded his authority in thus criticizing the judgment of the board."

The majority report adds the following fling: "It appears to your committee that Examiners Heilbron and Cederberg in making their examination of the board of control have been actuated more by a desire to discover something for which they could criticize the members of the board than by a desire to find the actual facts."

Senators Hold Gloomy Meeting.

It was a gloom lot of senators for the most part who attended the meeting of the senate committee on reapportionment. The subject under discussion was the cutting down of the number of senators from sixty-three to forty-nine. Some of the members whose districts would be linked with others in the southern part of the state which already have strong senators were decidedly downcast.

Each one who faced the prospect of losing his district in the amalgamation was eager with suggestions as to a different arrangement of the counties, but none was anxious to take definite action. When Senator George R. Laybourn of Duluth took the floor to denounce the other members for trying to delay the reapportionment bill the rest of the members took fright and excluded all representatives of the press. Whatever was said to the northern senator was said behind closed doors.

C. A. Johnson of St. Peter wanted to have another meeting next week to consider the matter more thoroughly. Then Senator Laybourn demanded to know whether the committee was going to kill the plan. He said that the present condition in the northern part of the state is outrageous. He declared that it is not right nor fair to delay the introduction of a bill until too late to pass.

The committee decided to give each member a copy of the proposed rearrangement of districts and to take action next week.

TAFT DINED BY YALE MEN

Greeted as First Yale President of the United States.

New York, March 20.—With songs of the football field and the boat race course, with a deafening cheer and a rousing chorus of "Here's to good old Yale, drink her down," President Taft was greeted as the first Yale president of the United States by more than 1,500 graduates of the famous old university. The graduates came from all over the country. They ranged from silvery haired old gentlemen whose degrees bear the date of '53 down to the youths who left their alma mater only last June.

The dinner, one of the largest ever given in New York, was served at the Waldorf-Astoria. The immense ballroom was decorated with a lavish wealth of flowers. The speaker's table, at which President Taft sat with President Hadley of Yale and other distinguished graduates of the university, was carpeted with artificial representations of the Elms of Old Yale. Back of the table was a huge drop curtain bearing a painting of the old brick row, which was a reality in President Taft's student days, but which is now mostly a memory, only the central portion, "Connecticut hall" being preserved. In front of the curtain and back of the speakers was a replica of the old Yale fence.

President Taft was probably the happiest man at the dinner which was given entirely in his honor. He was not hailed as president, however, but as "Bill"—the salutation which punctuated the cheering as he entered.

The only set speeches of the evening were made by President Taft and President Hadley. The latter spoke first, responding to the toast "A'Neath the Elms," while the former, speaking entirely extemporaneously, had for his subject, "For God, for Country and for Yale." There were other informal speakers.

INDIAN FOLLOWS THE BUFFALO

Tuberculosis Swiftly Killing Off the Red Man.

Washington, March 22.—As the Buffalo vanished from the great Western plains, so is the red man gradually disappearing through the ravages of the slow but insidious disease of tuberculosis.

To save the Indian from extinction by this disease and yet lead him into the ways of the white man, is the task which officials of the bureau of Indian affairs have undertaken.

Alarmed at the excessive mortality among the Indians from tuberculosis, ways and means of effectually combating the disease among them have been devised. There will be a concerted effort on the part of all connected with the Indian service for the removal of the causes of the disease for education in the measure of prevention and for systematizing the care and segregation of patients afflicted with the disease.

Backed with adequate funds and with a corps of fighting medical experts, officials of the bureau of Indian affairs are confident that the Indian race can be saved. The Indian becomes restive at the slow progress of medical science in eradicating disease, but if convinced of ultimately being cured, he usually yields to treatment.

Almost beyond belief are the widespread ravages from tuberculosis among the Indians. Just about a quarter of a century ago, when the white man undertook to civilize the Indian, tuberculosis was an almost unknown disease among that race. Today the Indians are dying off at the rate of approximately 1,000 per annum. Of all the tribes, none seem to be so susceptible to the onslaughts of tuberculosis as the Sioux Indians of South Dakota. Only last year nearly 1,000 members of this tribe were afflicted with the disease.

To a change from primeval surroundings when the Indian roamed at will through the wilds of the forests to his present mode of living more than to any other cause, may be ascribed the reason why he so easily is a victim. They live in unsanitary surroundings and huddle themselves together in one room and without ventilation. The Indian taboos the cuspidor and rather prefers to expectorate on the floor.

Plunges to His Death.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Chief Machinist's Mate John Cuminsky of the United States ship Panther met his death while endeavoring to prevent a mark for "returning to ship late." In his efforts to avoid a sentry he plunged headlong down an old drydock thirty-two feet deep. He had gone around the world with the fleet without a mark against his record and in a few months would have become a chief machinist.

Former Congressman Connell Dead.

Scranton, Pa., March 22.—Former Congressman William Connell, coal operator, capitalist and philanthropist, died here as the result of a paralytic stroke. Beginning life's work in the coal mines in Luzerne county, this state, Mr. Connell by close attention to business died a multi-millionaire. He was a Republican and was elected to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses.

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ONE MAN FATALLY INJURED

Dozens of Others Bruised in Class Fight at Minnesota University.

Minneapolis, March 19.—One man perhaps fatally injured, three missing, dozens with split heads and innumerable bruises, is the result of the fiercest class fight in the history of the University of Minnesota.

It was caused by six freshmen who, when leaving the library building, were pounced upon and captured by sophomores, although the freshmen put up a terrible fight. They were led captive to a public hall near the campus where the usual indignities of cutting hair and disfiguring faces were soon accomplished.

As soon as the insulted freshmen had been freed, they gathered all their available classmates in one compact body and stormed the "soph" stronghold.

A desperate fight ensued on the Fourteenth avenue bridge. In the last grand rush a freshman was pushed over the railing and fell thirty-five feet to the ground below, from all appearances seriously injured.

After the battle the alarm was spread by the "sophs" that three "freshies" whom they had tied hand and foot and placed in an empty box-car could not be located, as the car with its living freight had disappeared.

DISAGREEMENT IS EXPECTED

Believed Jury Will Not Find Verdict in Cooper Case.

Nashville, March 19.—Another day has passed and no intimation of an agreement has come from the room in which twelve men are trying to decide the fate of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. This is the second day of suspense and the feeling is growing that there will be a disagreement. Counsel on both sides, however, as well as the court, hold that there will be a verdict.

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Proceedings in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.
In the matter of Peter M. Zakariasen, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Peter Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota: Peter M. Zakariasen of the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota is said District, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1909.
PETER M. ZAKARIASEN, Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.
On the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, before the Court, at Duluth, in said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Peter Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Duluth, in said District, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909.
(Seal of the Court) CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
By THOS. H. PRESSNELL, Deputy Clerk.
Mch. 22/1

Coasting Steamer Wrecked.

San Francisco, March 22.—The coasting steamer R. D. Inman, which sailed in ballast from this port Saturday for Portland, was driven upon Duxbury reef during the severe storm Saturday night and is a total wreck. Her crew of twenty-one men and officers were rescued. The vessel was owned by the Loop Lumber company.

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Notice.

Brainerd, Minn., March 13, 1909.
In the matter of the re-organization of the Security State Bank of Brainerd.

WHEREAS, on January 11, 1909, the Directors of the Security State Bank of Brainerd levied an assessment of one hundred per cent upon the capital stock of said bank, to make good the impairment of its capital; and the stockholders of said bank having been duly notified of such assessment; and

WHEREAS said assessment has not been paid upon 135 shares of stock, which said shares are held and owned by the following persons, in the amounts set opposite their respective names:
Name No. of Shares
Martin Benson Twenty-five
H. C. Robertson Five
J. H. Guerin Ninety
V. E. Kasparek, guardian Ten
Ike Lederer Five

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given to the above named stockholders that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3002 of Revised Laws 1905, the stock of the said Security State Bank of Brainerd held and owned by them will be sold at public auction, at the banking house of said bank, on the Fifth day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors,
E. A. STORCK, Cashier.
(Corporate Seal)

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GREAT STRIKE HAS COLLAPSED

French Government Employees Sue for Peace.

MET COMMITTEE HALF WAY

Minister of Public Works Barthou Promised to Grant Demands of Strikers Except the One for the Dismissal of the Under Secretary of Posts and Telegraphs—Strikers Return to Work.

Paris, March 22.—The great strike of the employees of the postoffice department, which has practically isolated Paris and cut off France from communication with the outside world for the past week, has collapsed. The strike committee decided to call off the employees and made the first move to effect a settlement, virtually suing for peace. The government met the committee half way.

Representatives of the linemen called on M. Barthou, minister of public works, ostensibly for the purpose of protesting against the charges that they had cut the wires, but during the course of the interview they communicated to the minister the terms on which the allied associations collectively would resume work. These were first, the resignation of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs; second, that no employee should be dismissed on account of the strike. They also desired the assurance that the delegates of the association hereafter should be permitted to lay their grievances directly before the minister of public works.

M. Barthou received the deputation in a conciliatory spirit. He said that the government could not discuss the resignation of an official except with parliament, but he practically gave the delegation the satisfaction they demanded on other points, explaining to them, however, that the government had not yet exercised its right of dismissal. He said that warnings had been sent to every striker without exception to appear for duty not later than Tuesday. Moreover, he agreed to receive the representatives of the associations whenever had grievances to present. Premier Clemenceau later met the deputation and confirmed M. Barthou's statement with regard to the attitude of the government. He appealed to the men, both in the interests of themselves and the country, to put an immediate end to the intolerable situation.

Decided to Resume Work.
At the conclusion of these interviews with the ministers, the strike committee met and decided upon the immediate resumption of work. This decision was announced at a mass meeting at which 5,000 strikers were present. At first the announcement met with a storm of protest, but eventually it was agreed to hold another meeting and listen to the explanation of the leaders' action. Much less opposition developed at this meeting and already the strikers are returning to work.

An official statement just issued reports that more than a third of the strikers have resumed work in Paris. All branches of the service, with the aid of the military, are beginning to assume something like normal conditions. Several thousand strikers, inspired by the Union of Commerce and Industry, united in a demonstration against Secretary Simyan in front of the general postoffice, but the large forces of police stationed there found no difficulty in holding the strikers in check. A slight increase in the movement was reported in the provinces, the telegraph in various cities being guarded by the soldiers, but the employees of the state throughout the provinces will follow the lead of the men in Paris and the strike will cease at all points simultaneously with the capital.

Now Regarded as Assured
Believed That Peace Will Be Maintained in the Balkans.
Belgrade, Serbia, March 22.—Peace is regarded as assured. It is semi-officially stated that the powers will invoke Serbia to declare the question of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina settled and to disarm and discharge its reservists.

Furthermore, it is said that the Serbian government will accede to this request, thus opening the way for direct negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Serbia for a commercial agreement.

Tornado in Alabama.
Fort Deposit, Ala., March 22.—A tornado did considerable damage to this vicinity. The loss was small in the vicinity of the town, but the entire negro quarter on the Norwood Johnson place was totally destroyed and a number of occupants of houses injured. One negro child was killed.

Modjeska Improving.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The physician attending Mme. Helena Modjeska, the actress, reports that the patient's general condition is considerably improved.

JOHNSON READY TO FIGHT

Willing to Meet Jeffries for Purse of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, March 22.—It took Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, only a few minutes to get Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, to consent to fight James J. Jeffries, the retired champion, for a purse of \$50,000. After a short conference here Johnson expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the terms offered by McIntosh.

The Australian promoter is confident he will get Jeffries' consent and that the big fight is certain. McIntosh will return to New York at once and says he will be back here in a few days with Jeffries' signature to the articles.

McIntosh's offer is a purse of \$50,000 to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Each man will be required to put up a forfeit of \$5,000 when he signs the articles.

ABANDONS CONCERT TOUR

Paderewski Suddenly Stricken With Rheumatism.

New York, March 22.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous piano virtuoso, arrived here from Minneapolis after cancelling three engagements in the West to place himself in the hands of a specialist on rheumatism.

Mr. Paderewski was suddenly stricken with rheumatism in his right hand and arm on Friday a few hours before the time scheduled for his concert in Minneapolis, but by a supreme effort managed to play his programme through.

The abandonment of his Western concert tour has already cost Paderewski \$10,000. He is confident, however, that his ailment is only temporary.

NOTORIOUS BANK SNEAKS

Two Well Known Crooks Arrested in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 22.—George Willard and George Carson, two of the most notorious bank sneaks, pick pockets and all around thieves in this country, were arrested here. Both Willard and Carson have a dozen or more aliases and have been arrested innumerable times and both have served time in prison. They have worked all over this country and Europe and have been arrested abroad for bank thefts.

Willard, according to the Bertillon records, is wanted in Washington, D. C., for robbing a messenger of the Home Savings bank of \$1,052 in December, 1907.

Lost in a Balloon.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Lost somewhere on the mountains of the San Gabriel range is the big balloon "America," which sailed from Pasadena with Captain Mueller and six men. No word has been received from the balloonists since they started on their flight and the relatives of the passengers are frantic with anxiety.

Death List of Coasting Trade.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-nine vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade during the fall and winter season of 1908-09, which ended Sunday night.

Dr. Pearson's Condition Improved.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The condition of Dr. D. K. Pearson, the aged Chicago millionaire, is reported to be greatly improved.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15½@1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½@1.12½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09@1.11.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$5.75@6.50. Hogs—\$6.00@6.55. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@5.75; yearlings, \$6.00@6.55; lambs, \$4.00@7.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12; May, \$1.13; July, \$1.13½; Sept., \$1.01. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.63; May, \$1.62; July, \$1.61½; Sept., \$1.39½; Oct., \$1.35½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.03; Sept., 96¢@97¢; Dec., 97¢. Corn—March, 64¢; May, 65¢@65½¢; July, 65½¢; Sept., 65½¢; Dec., 58½¢. Oats—May, 54½¢; July, 48½¢@48½¢; Sept., 40½¢. Pork—May, \$17.47½; July, \$17.50. Butter—Creameries, 22@29¢; dairies, 20@25¢. Eggs—18@19¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens and springs, 15½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Beesves, \$4.60@7.00; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.30; Western steers, \$4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.35; cows and heifers, \$1.90@5.50; calves, \$6.00@8.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.25@6.75; mixed, \$6.45@6.55; heavy, \$6.50@6.87½; rough, \$6.50@6.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.60@6.87½; pigs, \$6.25@6.20. Sheep, \$3.25@5.80; yearlings, \$6.00@7.25; lambs, \$5.50@7.60.

CONTROL BOARD IS VINDICATED

House Committee Submits Its Report.

NOT SEEKING ACTUAL FACTS

Majority Report Says That It Appears That the Examiners Were Actuated by a Desire to Find Something for Which They Could Criticize the Members of the Board of Control. Senators Hold Gloomy Meeting.

St. Paul, March 20.—Vindication for S. W. Leavett and the other members of the state board of control who were concerned in the famous coal rebate deals reported by the public examiner is contained in both the majority and the minority report which the public accounts and expenditures committee presented to the house. Both reports agree that in asking for and in accepting the rebate from the Northwestern Fuel company the members of the board acted in good faith and with the intention of saving money to the state. Both agree that the practice of accepting secret rebates for the state is inadvisable. This practice of rebating has been discontinued, however.

The reports differ in that the majority report holds that the board was acting within the law, while the minority report, signed by the two Democratic members of the committee, Albert Pfander of New Ulm and F. L. Kelly of Mankato, says that "in view of the requirements of the law that all the contracts of the board shall make rules in regard to supplies and contracts so as to insure competition and publicity, and prohibiting the taking of gifts or gratuities from dealers in supplies, it is the opinion of the undersigned that such a system of rebating on the part of state officials is not permissible under state laws. While it may be a shield under cover of which financial gain may come to the state, when centered in the hands of faithful officials, when practiced by unscrupulous and designing officials, it may become an instrument of oppression used for private gain."

Called "Unfair and Negligent."

The majority report finds that in several matters in which the public examiner reported that the state had lost money he had not taken into consideration differences in quality or other conditions. Because he failed to get these explanations the examiner is called "unfair and negligent."

As far as the coal rebates are concerned, the bid of the Northwestern Fuel company was the lowest in the aggregate, without the rebate, and the board had decided to give it the contract anyway. There was one lower bidder, O'Garra, King & Co., but the board did not consider that because it had had contracts with this company before and had trouble in getting coal when it was needed and promised.

The majority report says that the criticism of the examiner is almost exclusively upon the judgment of the board exercised in the purchase of coal. "Your committee believes that the value of the board depends almost entirely upon the judgment of its members, and according to the opinions rendered by Attorneys General Douglas, Young and Simpson, the examiner has exceeded his authority in thus criticising the judgment of the board."

The majority report adds the following fling: "It appears to your committee that Examiners Heilbron and Cederberg in making their examination of the board of control have been actuated more by a desire to discover something for which they could criticize the members of the board than by a desire to find the actual facts."

Senators Hold Gloomy Meeting.

It was a glum lot of senators for the most part who attended the meeting of the senate committee on reappointment. The subject under discussion was the cutting down of the number of senators from sixty-three to forty-nine. Some of the members whose districts would be linked with others in the southern part of the state which already have strong senators were decidedly discontent.

Each one who faced the prospect of losing his district in the amalgamation was eager with suggestions as to a different arrangement of the counties, but none was anxious to take definite action. When Senator George R. Laybourn of Duluth took the floor to denounce the other members for trying to delay the reappointment bill the rest of the members took flight and excluded all representatives of the press. Whatever was said to the northern senator was said behind closed doors.

C. A. Johnson of St. Peter wanted to have another meeting next week to consider the matter more thoroughly. Then Senator Laybourn demanded to know whether the committee was going to kill the plan. He said that the present condition in the northern part of the state is outrageous. He declared that it is not right nor fair to delay the introduction of a bill until too late to pass.

The committee decided to give each member a copy of the proposed rearrangement of districts and to take action next week.

TAFT DINED BY YALE MEN

Greeted as First Yale President of the United States.

New York, March 20.—With songs of the football field and the boat race course, with a deafening cheer and a rousing chorus of "Here's to good old Yale, drink her down," President Taft was greeted as the first Yale president of the United States by more than 1,500 graduates of the famous old university. The graduates came from all over the country. They ranged from silvery haired old gentlemen whose degrees bear the date of '53 down to the youths who left their alma mater only last June.

The dinner, one of the largest ever given in New York, was served at the Waldorf-Astoria. The immense ballroom was decorated with a lavish wealth of flowers. The speaker's table, at which President Taft sat with President Hadley of Yale and other distinguished graduates of the university, was canopied with artificial representations of the Elms of Old Yale. Back of the table was a huge drop curtain bearing a painting of the old brick row, which was a reality in President Taft's student days, but which is now mostly a memory, only the central portion, "Connecticut hall" being preserved. In front of the curtain and back of the speakers was a replica of the old Yale fence.

President Taft was probably the happiest man at the dinner which was given entirely in his honor. He was not hailed as president, however, but as "Bill"—the salutation which punctuated the cheering as he entered.

The only set speeches of the evening were made by President Taft and President Hadley. The latter spoke first, responding to the toast "A Neath the Elms," while the former, speaking entirely extemporaneously, had for his subject, "For God, for Country and for Yale." There were other informal speakers.

INDIAN FOLLOWS THE BUFFALO

Tuberculosis Swiftly Killing Off the Red Man.

Washington, March 22.—As the Buffalo vanished from the great Western plains, so is the red man gradually disappearing through the ravages of the slow but insidious disease of tuberculosis.

To save the Indian from extinction by this disease and yet lead him into the ways of the white man, is the task which officials of the bureau of Indian affairs have undertaken.

Alarmed at the excessive mortality among the Indians from tuberculosis, ways and means of effectually combating the disease among them have been devised. There will be a concerted effort on the part of all connected with the Indian service for the removal of the causes of the disease for education in the measure of prevention and for systematizing the care and segregation of patients afflicted with the disease.

Backed with adequate funds and with a corps of fighting medical experts, officials of the bureau of Indian affairs are confident that the Indian race can be saved. The Indian becomes restive at the slow progress of medical science in eradicating disease, but if convinced of ultimately being cured, he usually yields to treatment.

Almost beyond belief are the widespread ravages from tuberculosis among the Indians. Just about a quarter of a century ago, when the white man undertook to civilize the Indian, tuberculosis was an almost unknown disease among that race. Today the Indians are dying off at the rate of approximately 1,000 per annum. Of all the tribes, none seem to be so susceptible to the onslaughts of tuberculosis as the Sioux Indians of South Dakota. Only last year nearly 1,000 members of this tribe were afflicted with the disease.

To a change from primitive surroundings when the Indian roamed at will through the wilds of the forests to his present mode of living more than any other cause, may be ascribed the reason why he so easily is a victim. They live in unsanitary surroundings and huddle themselves together in one room and without ventilation. The Indian taboos the cuspidor and rather prefers to expectorate on the floor.

Plunges to His Death.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Chief Machinist's Mate John Cuminsky of the United States ship Panther met his death while endeavoring to prevent a mark for "returning to ship late." In his efforts to avoid a sentry he plunged headlong down an old drydock thirty-two feet deep. He had gone around the world with the fleet without a mark against his record and in a few months would have become a chief machinist.

Former Congressman Connell Dead.

Scranton, Pa., March 22.—Former Congressman William Connell, coal operator, capitalist and philanthropist, died here as the result of a paralytic stroke. Beginning life's work in the coal mines in Luzerne county, this state, Mr. Connell by close attention to business died a multimillionaire. He was a Republican and was elected to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses.

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ONE MAN FATALLY INJURED

Dozens of Others Bruised in Class Fight at Minnesota University.

Minneapolis, March 19.—One man perhaps fatally injured, three missing, dozens with split heads and innumerable bruises, is the result of the fiercest class fight in the history of the University of Minnesota.

It was caused by six freshmen who, when leaving the library building, were pounced upon and captured by sophomores, although the freshmen put up a terrible fight. They were led captive to a public hall near the campus where the usual indignities of cutting hair and disfiguring faces were soon accomplished.

As soon as the insulted freshmen had been freed, they gathered all their available classmates in one compact body and stormed the "soph" stronghold.

A desperate fight ensued on the Fourteenth avenue bridge. In the last grand rush a freshman was pushed over the railing and fell thirty-five feet to the ground below, from all appearances seriously injured.

After the battle the alarm was spread by the "soph" that three "freshies" whom they had tied hand and foot and placed in an empty box car could not be located, as the car with its living freight had disappeared.

DISAGREEMENT IS EXPECTED

Believed Jury Will Not Find Verdict in Cooper Case.

Nashville, March 19.—Another day has passed and no intimation of an agreement has come from the room in which twelve men are trying to decide the fate of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. This is the second day of suspense and the feeling is growing that there will be a disagreement. Counsel on both sides, however, as well as the court, hold that there will be a verdict.

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Proceedings in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.
In the matter of Peter M. Zakariassen Bankrupt.
To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota: Peter M. Zakariassen of the City of Minneapolis in said District, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1909.
PETER M. ZAKARIASSEN, Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.
On the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1909, before the Court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Duluth, in said District, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909.
(Seal of the Court) CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
By THOS. H. PRESSNELL, Deputy Clerk.
Mch. 22d

Coasting Steamer Wrecked.

San Francisco, March 22.—The coasting steamer R. D. Inman, which sailed in ballast from this port Saturday for Portland, was driven upon Duxbury reef during the severe storm Saturday night and is a total wreck. Her crew of twenty-one men and officers were rescued. The vessel was owned by the Loop Lumber company.

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Notice.

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WHEREAS, on January 11, 1909, the Directors of the Security State Bank of Brainerd levied an assessment of one hundred per cent upon the capital stock of said bank, to make good the impairment of its capital; and the stockholders of said bank having been duly notified of such assessment; and

WHEREAS said assessment has not been paid upon 135 shares of stock, which said shares are held and owned by the following persons, in the amounts set opposite their respective names:

Name	No of Shares
Martin Benson	Twenty-five
H. C. Robertson	Five
V. E. Kasparek	Ninety
Like Lederer	Five

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given to the above named stockholders that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3002 of Revised Laws 1906, the stock of the said Security State Bank, of Brainerd held and owned by them will be sold at public auction, at the banking house of said bank, on the Fifth day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors.
E. A. STORCK, Cashier.
(Corporate Seal)

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